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By House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, Hinkle, Schual-Berke, Campbell, Morrell, Green, Darneille, Ormsby, B. Sullivan, Dickerson, Kenney, Moeller and Wallace)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the availability of vaccines during outbreaks;
2 and amending RCW 70.95M.115.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.95M.115 and 2006 c 231 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Beginning July 1, 2007, a person who is known to be pregnant or
7 who is under three years of age shall not be vaccinated with a
8 mercury-containing vaccine or injected with a mercury-containing
9 product that contains more than 0.5 micrograms of mercury per 0.5
10 milliliter dose.

11 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, an influenza
12 vaccine may contain up to 1.0 micrograms of mercury per 0.5 milliliter
13 dose.

14 (3) The secretary of the department of health may, upon the
15 secretary's or local public health officer's declaration of (~~a public~~
16 ~~health emergency~~) an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease or of a
17 shortage of vaccine that complies with subsection (1) or (2) of this
18 section, suspend the requirements of this section for the duration of
19 the (~~emergency~~) outbreak or shortage.

1 (4) All vaccines and products referenced under this section must
2 meet food and drug administration licensing requirements.

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